

Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality
Waste Management Division

Grant Application Packet

**LITTER REDUCTION AND RECYCLING GRANTS
PROGRAM**

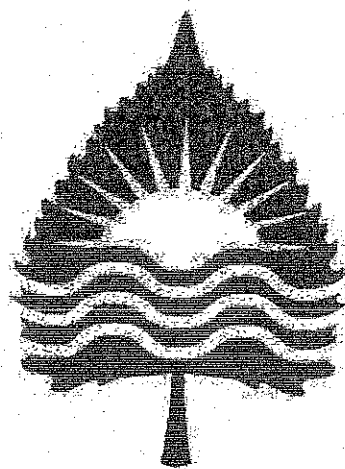
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Description of grants available through the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality's Waste Planning and Aid Unit

FUND NAMES		LITTER REDUCTION AND RECYCLING FUND		WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING INCENTIVE FUND		
ESTIMATED ANNUAL FUNDS	\$1,050,000	Business Fee \$600,000		Disposal Fee \$950,000		Scrap Tire Fee \$1,000,000
		Scrap Tire Fee \$400,000				
FUNDING SOURCES	Annual fee assessed to manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers on products which commonly contribute to litter	\$25 annual retail business fee on sales of tangible personal property	50% of a \$1.25 disposal fee on solid waste disposed of in a regulated landfill AND Funds transferred from the \$1 tire fee collected on the sale of new tires	\$1 tire fee collected on the sale of new tires		
ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS	Political subdivisions, public, and private entities and organizations	Political subdivisions or other entity or organization, public, private or non-profit	Counties, municipalities, and agencies	Political subdivisions or other entity or organization, public, private, or non-profit		
ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES	Public education, litter cleanup of public areas, recycling, and source reduction	Integrated solid waste management programs and projects	Planning and implementing facilities and systems to further the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act	Scrap tire recycling and scrap tire waste reduction projects except scrap tire cleanup projects.		
DEADLINES	September 15	February 1	February 1	February 1		
REQUIRED COPIES	Original application and six copies (seven total)	Original application and six copies (seven total)	Original application and six copies (seven total)	Original application and six copies (seven total)		

Applications must be delivered to the NDEQ office in Lincoln by 5:00 p.m. on the due date or postmarked on or before the due date. Mail or hand-deliver applications to:

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CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to make sure all required items are included in the grant application. Place a check beside each item as it is included in the grant application. This checklist is not to be mailed with the grant application.

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_____ 5.	Applicant mailing address and phone.....	10
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_____ 16.	Copy of the Detailed Budget Summary of other Litter Reduction & Recycling grants you are currently applying for and of those current NDEQ grants you were awarded. Attachment D (if applicable)	
_____ 17.	Needs Assessment – Attachment E (if applicable) (Recycling category, only)	
_____ 18.	Business Plan – Attachment F (if applicable) (Recycling category, only)	
_____ 19.	Updated Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan for political subdivisions only. Attachment G (if applicable) (Recycling Category, only)	
_____ 20.	"Buy Recycled" Policy – Attachment H (if applicable) (Recycling category, only)	

Application Deadline: September 15th

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Waste Management Division – Planning and Aid Unit

GRANT APPLICATION FORM

1. Applicant: _____

2. Federal Identification Number (or Social Security Number): _____

3. Total GRANT amount requested: \$ _____

4. Proposed grant period in quarters. Use calendar year quarters:

Beginning date: _____ Ending date: _____

Number of quarters: _____

5. _____
Applicant mailing address Telephone

Fax E-Mail

City Zip Code County

6. _____
Designated contact person Title

Mailing address Telephone

City Zip Code County

7. In this space provide an overview of the proposed grant project.

9. GRANT PROGRAM AND CATEGORY - Select the category from which funding is requested.

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☐ Public Education. Public education, motivation, and participation programs aimed at creating an ethic conducive to the reduction of litter, establishing an attitude against littering and a desire for a clean environment, and securing greater awareness of and compliance with antilitter laws

☐ Cleanup. Cleanup of Nebraska public highways, waterways, recreation lands, urban areas, and public places within the state.

☐ Recycling. New or improved community recycling and source separation programs, including: end market development, processing, and manufacturing.

8. I, the Authorized Representative, certify to the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality that

Name of applicant _____

- A. possesses all necessary authority to undertake or participate in the proposed project;
- B. is in compliance with Nebraska State Affirmative Action Requirements and is committed to provide a drug free workplace environment;
- C. holds or can acquire title to all lands or has the necessary easements and right-of-way for the project and related lands;
- D. does not operate a landfill without a permit from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality;
- E. is in compliance with the local zoning ordinances pertaining to the proposed project.

Typed/Printed Name

Signature of Authorized Representative